



CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, there is hereby officially recognized:

SCHOOL NURSE APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, school nurses join with families and communities across the Commonwealth in recognizing that the health, safety, and well-being of young Virginians are crucial to their growth, development, and subsequent educational success; and

WHEREAS, school nurses greatly enhance the educational process for students by helping them to meet their individual healthcare needs through assessments, delivery of intervention services, provision of emergency care, and by appropriately managing acute and chronic illnesses; and

WHEREAS, the health status of Virginia's students is fostered and protected through screenings, health education, prevention programs, and strong communication networks between families, teachers, and school administrators; and

WHEREAS, school nurses offer professional health services in order to promote optimal learning and student success for all students; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize school nurses throughout our great Commonwealth for the compassionate and dedicated service that they provide to Virginia students, families, and schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Timothy M. Kaine, do hereby recognize May 10, 2006 as **SCHOOL NURSE APPRECIATION DAY** in the **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



Handwritten signature of Timothy M. Kaine.

Handwritten signature of Katherine F. Hanley.
Secretary of the Commonwealth